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TRANSMITTAL LETTER Petitioner's Case No. 5050/296 Serial Nd iling Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 2001 08/746,369 F. Jaworski 3305 lovember 8, 1996 Inventor(s) Ted Christopherorman Title of Invention Finite Amplitude Distortion-Based Inhomogeneous Pulse Echo Ultrasonic Imaging To the Commissioner for Patents:  $\boxtimes$ Transmitted herewith is: 1. Petitioner's Submission of Supplemental Evidence in Response to Applicant's Objections; Four evidentiary declarations as follows: (1) Second Evidentiary Declaration of Joan C. Main; (2) Third Evidentiary Declaration of Gregory L. Holley; (3) Second Evidentiary Declaration of John M. Sheldon; and (4) Second Evidentiary Declaration of Paul E. Chandler; Nine exhibits as follows: (1) Betacam tape labeled "Copy of Betacam Tape With Time Codes Contrast Echocardiography Investigations"; (2) Frame 3:36:22; (3) Frame 3:49:20; (4) Frame 4:04:14; (5) Frame 5:24:04; (6) Frame 5:28:23; (7) Frame 5:36:05; (8) Frame 5:37:04; and (9) Frame 5:39:03. IV. Postcard Receipt. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. П Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_month extension of time.  $\boxtimes$ No additional fee is required. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: . . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. Further, I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136 for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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